MR. N. NILAKANDA PILLAI: (*a*) (1) The Ayurvedic Pharmacy was opened on the 1st Mithunam, 1093, and the Ayurveda Hospital and Dispensary on the 18th Karkadakam, 1093.

(2) and (3) The accounts of the Ayurvedic Dispensary were audited once (between the 14th Vrischikam and the 29th Dhanu, 1098).

(*b*) The auditor's report is now under the examination of Government. The question whether it could be laid on the table must wait until that examination is over.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the member for the Government be pleased to say why the Ayurvedic Dispensary and Pharmacy were not audited between the years 1093 and 1097?

MR. N. NILAKANDA PILLAI: Government will enquire and let the member know why no auditing took place between 1093 and 1097.

Female Vaccinators.

251. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend to train and appoint female vaccinators as far as possible for the vaccination of women in the State?

(*b*) Has the present Sanitary Commissioner, Mr. Krishnamurti Aiyar, recently dispensed with the services of female vaccinators? If so, how many and on what grounds?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the length of service and caste of those whose services have been thus dispensed with?

MR. N. NILAKANDA PILLAI: (*a*) Several women have already been trained as vaccinators. It is neither necessary nor practicable to employ female vaccinators to vaccinate women in all cases.

(*b*) Four female vaccinators have been entertained in the department and all of them are in service.

(*c*) In view of the answer to (*b*), this question does not arise.

THE TRAVANCORE EZHAVA BILL.

Clause 27.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: We will continue the discussion on the amendment to clause 27 of the Ezhava Bill.

MR. M. GOVINDAN: Sir, I oppose the amendment. It is true that the junior member of a *tarwad* has got an interest in the *tarwad* property. I do not controvert that proposition. But the confusion that will be caused by allowing the junior members of a *tarwad* to sue for redemption of mortgages must be apparent to all *marumakkathayam* lawyers. It will unnecessarily interfere with the management of the *tarwad* by the *karanavan* whose position is even now not very enviable. When he makes preparation for suing to get redemption of a property outstanding on mortgage, a junior member may anticipate him and go

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